GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL TOURISM PROMOTION BOARD
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to set up a National Tourism Promotion Board;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which it is likely to be set up; and

(d) if not, the reasons for delay and the time by which final decision is expected to be taken in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) and (c): Do not arise.

(d): Tourism is an amalgam of various activities like accommodation, food & beverages, entertainment services, transportation (railways, roadways, civil aviation, waterways), taxes, etc. which fall within the jurisdiction of different Ministries or State Governments. As such, pros & cons of setting up of a National Tourism Board vis-Ã -vis the existing system, need detailed examination.